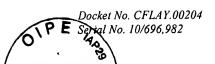
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the correspondence mailed June 28, 2005, the Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.